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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PUBLICATION FEE**

Sir:

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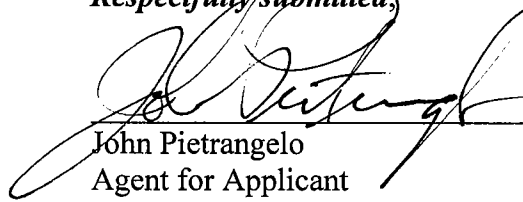
Applicant filed Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal, along with the issue fee payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 and advance patent order in the amount of \$30.00, for a total of \$1,030.00 (Check No. 25062), on October 6, 2006.

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Per MPEP § 1126, four weeks have passed since the issue date of the patent for the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a refund in the amount of \$300.00 for the Publication Fee be made to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in expediting the refund, please contact Applicant's undersigned agent at the telephone number provided below.

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